

Garza, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Rafael Borrás, Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security; William Jenkins, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office; Albert J. Romanosky, Medical Director, State Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Office of Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland.

QUESTIONING OF KEY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OFFICIALS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Committee Oversight of Department of the Interior: Questioning of Key Department of the Interior Officials”. Testimony was heard from Neal Kemkar, Special Assistant, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior; and Mary Katherine Ishee, Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior.

JOBS ACT: IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION FOR ENTREPRENEURS, CAPITAL FORMATION, AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services, and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs and the Committee on Financial Services’ Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a joint hearing entitled “The JOBS Act: Importance of Prompt Implementation for Entrepreneurs, Capital Formation, and Job Creation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SIGAR REPORT: DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS UNACCOUNTED FOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a hearing entitled “SIGAR Report: Document Destruction and Millions of Dollars Unaccounted for at the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from John F. Sopko, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, Department of Defense.

ADDING TO UNCERTAINTY: SMALL BUSINESSES’ PERSPECTIVES ON THE TAX CLIFF

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax held a hearing entitled “Adding to Uncertainty: Small Busi-

nesses’ Perspectives on the Tax Cliff”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF DOT’S TRUCK AND BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Evaluating the Effectiveness of DOT’s Truck and Bus Safety Program”. Testimony was heard from Anne Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; David Palmer, Assistant Chief, Texas Department of Public Safety; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup of H.J. Res. 118, providing for congressional disapproval of the Administration’s July 12, 2012 waiver of welfare work requirements. The resolution was ordered reported, without amendment.

INVESTIGATION OF THE SECURITY THREAT POSED BY CHINESE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES HUAWEI AND ZTE

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Investigation of the Security Threat Posed by Chinese Telecommunications Companies Huawei and ZTE”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the situation in Syria, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kevin K. Washburn, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Department of Defense Auditability Challenges, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Title 42—A Review of Special Hiring Authorities”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Housing for Heroes: Examining How Federal Programs Can Better Serve Veterans”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled “Lessons From Fort Hood: Improving our Ability to Connect the Dots”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Per Capita Act and Federal Treatment of Trust Per Capita Distributions”, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Recent Developments in NASA’s Commercial Crew Acquisition Strategy”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “VA Fee Basis Care: Flawed Policies not a Fix for a Flawed System”, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Securing the Future of the Social Security Disability Insurance Program”, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.